

# 2009-10 Iowa Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits

## Small Game and Upland Hunting Seasons

Species	Season	Shooting Hours	Bag Limits	
			Daily	Possession
Rooster Pheasant (Youth)	Oct. 24 - 25	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	1	2
Rooster Pheasant	Oct. 31 - Jan. 10, 2010	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	3	12
Bobwhite Quail	Oct. 31 - Jan. 31, 2010	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	8	16
Gray Partridge	Oct. 10 - Jan. 31, 2010	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	8	16
Ruffed Grouse	Oct. 3 - Jan. 31, 2010	Sunrise to Sunset	3	6
Rabbit (Cottontail)	Sept. 5 - Feb. 28, 2010	Sunrise to Sunset	10	20
Rabbit (Jack)	Oct. 31 - Nov. 30	Sunrise to Sunset	1	2
Squirrel (Fox and Gray)	Sept. 5 - Jan. 31, 2010	No Restrictions	6	12
Groundhog	June 15 - Oct. 31	No Restrictions	No Limit	No Limit
Crow	Oct. 15 - Nov. 30 and Jan. 14 - March 31, 2010	No Restrictions	No Limit	No Limit
Pigeon	Oct. 1 - March 31, 2010	No Restrictions	No Limit	No Limit

## Furbearer Hunting Seasons

Species	Seasons	Shooting Hours	Daily	Possession
Coyote	Continuous Open Season	No Restrictions	No Limit	No Limit
Raccoon and Opossum	Nov. 7 - Jan. 31, 2010	8 a.m. First Day	No Limit	No Limit
Fox (Red and Gray)	Nov. 7 - Jan. 31, 2010	8 a.m. First Day	No Limit	No Limit
Bobcats*	Nov. 7 Until Quota Fills	8 a.m. First Day	1	1

Turn-In-Poachers Hotline  
1-800-532-2020



Refer to the *Iowa Hunting and Trapping Regulations* for more information, species quotas and other regulations available at [www.iowadnr.gov](http://www.iowadnr.gov)

# 2009-10 Iowa Deer

## Hunting Seasons

Season	Season Dates	Season	Season Dates
<b>Youth</b>	Sept. 19 - Oct. 4	<b>Shotgun</b>	
<b>Disabled Hunter</b>	Sept. 19 - Oct. 4	First:	Dec. 5 - 9
<b>Archery</b>	Oct. 1 - Dec. 4	Second:	Dec. 12 - 20
<b>AND</b>	Dec. 21 - Jan. 10, 2010	<b>November Antlerless</b>	Nov. 27 - 29
<b>Muzzleloader</b>		<b>January Antlerless</b>	Jan. 11 - 31, 2010
Early:	Oct. 17 - 25	<b>Nonresident Holiday</b>	
Late:	Dec. 21 - Jan. 10, 2010		Dec. 24 - Jan. 2, 2010

**Shooting hours for all deer seasons** are 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.

Hunters are required to report **deer** and **turkey** harvest either at [www.iowadnr.gov](http://www.iowadnr.gov) or by calling the number printed on the harvest reporting tag.

## 2009 Fall Turkey Hunting

License Types	Season Dates
Gun/Bow	Oct. 12 - Dec. 4
Archery Only	Oct. 1 - Dec. 4 AND Dec. 21 - Jan. 10, 2010

### Shooting Hours

**Gun:** 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset

**Bow:** 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

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## Trapping Seasons

Species	Season	Trapping Hours	Daily/Possession
Coyote, Mink, Muskrat, Weasel, Striped Skunk, Badger, Opossum, Fox (Red and Gray), Raccoon	Nov. 7 - Jan. 31, 2010	8 a.m. First Day	No Limit
Beaver	Nov. 7 - April 1, 2010	8 a.m. First Day	No Limit
Otter [500 quota]*	Nov. 7 Until Quota Fills	8 a.m. First Day	2 / 2
Bobcat [200 quota]*	Nov. 7 Until Quota Fills	8 a.m. First Day	1 / 1
Civet Cat (Spotted Skunk), Gray Wolf	Continuous Closed		

\* Season closes once the quota is filled or Jan. 31, 2010, whichever comes first. Hunters must contact the local conservation officer once they harvest a bobcat or otter. Bobcat season is in southern and certain western counties. See *Iowa Hunting and Trapping Regulations* for more information. Harvest total is updated daily at [www.iowadnr.gov](http://www.iowadnr.gov)